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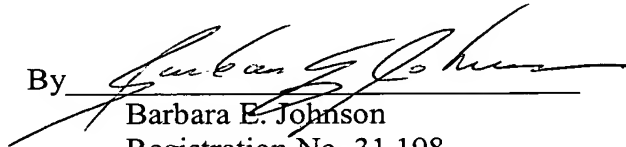
**REMARKS**

Claims 24-38, cancelled herewith, have been cancelled without prejudice.

Although Applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-23, entry of new claims 39-47 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-23 are directed to culture media and a process for culturing mammalian ES stem cells. New claims 39-47 directly link to the claims of Group I in that claims 39-47 recite the cell lines obtained according to the processes of Group I. Examination of claims 1-23 and 39-47 all together is therefore respectfully requested.

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